

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
 Green Party of Luzerne County, PA and) MUR 5783
 Shane Novak, in his official capacity as)
 treasurer; Carl Romanelli for U.S. Senate)
 and Shane Novak, in his official capacity)
 as treasurer; Carl J. Romanelli)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
 certify that on May 09, 2007, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the
 following actions in MUR 5783:

1. Find reason to believe that the Green Party of Luzerne County, PA and Shane Novak, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1) by making excessive in-kind contributions.
2. Find reason to believe that Carl Romanelli for U.S. Senate and Shane Novak, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by knowingly receiving excessive in-kind contributions.
3. Find reason to believe that Carl J. Romanelli violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by knowingly receiving excessive contributions.
4. Find reason to believe that the Green Party of Luzerne County, PA and Shane Novak, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 11 C.F.R. § 106.6(b)(1)(i) by improperly allocating administrative expenses attributable to one or more clearly identified, federal candidates or, in the alternative, violated 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.5(a), 106.6(a),(c), and (e).

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5. Take no action at this time as to allegations that the Green Party of Luzerne County, PA and Shane Novak, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(1) and 441a(a)(8) and §§ 11 C.F.R. 102.8(a), 110.6(b)(2)(iii) and 110.6(c)(1) by receiving excessive contributions earmarked for the Romanelli campaign failing to report those contributions as earmarked for that campaign, and failing to forward them to the campaign within 10 days.
 6. Take no action at this time as to allegations that Carl Romanelli for U.S. Senate and Shane Novak, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by knowingly receiving excessive contributions.
 7. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 2, 2007.
 8. _____
 9. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

May 9, 2007
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Secretary of the Commission